

**From:** [Payne, James](#)  
**To:** [Edlund, Carl](#); [Phillips, Pam](#); [Quinones, Edwin](#); [Peycke, Mark](#)  
**Cc:** [McDonald, Scott](#); [Harrison, Ben](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: samples  
**Date:** Monday, July 24, 2017 7:31:34 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Caroline Sweeney <[caroline.sweeney@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:caroline.sweeney@tceq.texas.gov)>  
**Date:** July 24, 2017 at 2:49:00 AM CDT  
**To:** "Payne, James" <[payne.james@epa.gov](mailto:payne.james@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: samples

Hi Jim,

Sorry for the delayed reply - I'm out of town and have been off the grid much more than expected (which has pros and cons, of course :). I'll give you a call on it when I get back - I know we're eager for resolution.

Thanks - Caroline

On Jul 13, 2017, at 8:01 PM, Payne, James <[payne.james@epa.gov](mailto:payne.james@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Caroline – I'd welcome conferring with you as to these collected yet unanalyzed samples from Corpus Christi incident to learn more about the interest in an analysis, and possibly to suggest a call between technical reps to discuss some technical considerations as to these samples. Jim  
214-665-8170

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**From:** James Sallans [<mailto:james.sallans@tceq.texas.gov>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 27, 2017 9:09 AM

**To:** Quinones, Edwin <[quinones.edwin@epa.gov](mailto:quinones.edwin@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** FW: samples

Ed:

Any luck? We are mostly done with our investigation but will need to address the samples.

Thanks,

Jim

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**From:** James Sallans

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 13, 2017 4:35 PM

**To:** 'Quinones, Edwin' <[quinones.edwin@epa.gov](mailto:quinones.edwin@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: samples

Thanks Ed.

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**From:** Quinones, Edwin [<mailto:quinones.edwin@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 13, 2017 4:10 PM

**To:** James Sallans <[james.sallans@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:james.sallans@tceq.texas.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: samples

Hi Jim,

Sorry it's been so long. I forwarded your e-mail to staff and management here at Region 6. As soon as I hear back, I'll let you know.

Ed Q.

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**From:** James Sallans [<mailto:james.sallans@tceq.texas.gov>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 13, 2017 3:56 PM

**To:** Quinones, Edwin <[quinones.edwin@epa.gov](mailto:quinones.edwin@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: samples

Ed:

Any word on the samples?

Jim

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**From:** Quinones, Edwin [<mailto:quinones.edwin@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 16, 2017 4:21 PM

**To:** James Sallans <[james.sallans@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:james.sallans@tceq.texas.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: samples

Hi Jim,

I haven't heard on a decision yet from Region 6 management. Last I heard is that management is still awaiting an answer from the Houston Lab on the technical and scientific viability concerning lab analysis of "aged" samples, particularly those from Valero with no chain of custody documentation or sampling QA/QC methodology when they were taken. Be that as it may, as soon as I hear anything, I'll let you know.

Ed Q.

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**From:** James Sallans [<mailto:james.sallans@tceq.texas.gov>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 16, 2017 3:56 PM

**To:** Quinones, Edwin <[quinones.edwin@epa.gov](mailto:quinones.edwin@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** samples

Ed:

Any word on the samples?

Jim